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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,

1858.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



CONCORD, N. H.
INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT OFFICE—FOGG & HADLEY.
1858.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in conformity with the requirements of the ordinance prescribing their duties, "establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the city," submit to the City Council their Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the financial year, ending February 1, 1858:

We have examined the Treasurer's books, and those of the City Clerk, and find that all payments therein recorded, are duly authenticated with appropriate vouchers, and that the several items, footings and balances are correctly cast and stated, and that the books of those officers have been faithfully kept, and with a system that cannot fail to give satisfaction to the tax-payers of the city.

RECEIPTS.

The revenue of the year has been derived from the following sources, viz :

By balance in Treasury, allowed by Finance Committee, February 1st, 1857,.....	\$4596.58
By am't received of B. F. Gale, taxes 1855,	500.00
" " " " " " 1856,	11300.00
" " " " " " 1857,	27713.40
" cash returned Parsonage Fund 1856,..	5.85
" " received of Liquor Agent,.....	233.34
" " of J. P. Stickney, sale of the Court House,.....	310.00
By cash, Town of Northfield for paupers,..	105.32
" " " " Sanbornton " " ..	32.94
" " " " Wentworth " " ..	43.00

By cash town of Loudon, for paupers, ..	\$40.00
" " for rent of house,.....	20.00
" " " licenses,.....	40.00
" " Literary Fund for 1857,.....	612.92
" " interest of Abiel Walker legacy,.	64.33
" " for stone sold off farm,.....	90.00
" " returned on order,.....	8.50
" " County of Merrimack for paupers,	1079.11
" " rent of City Hall,.....	43.00
" " sale of lot off farm,.....	155.25
" " County of Merrimack, reservoir,.	73.00
" " dividend on Bank Stock,.....	28.00
" " Railroad Tax,.....	2500.00
" " from Police Court,.....	183.00
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	\$49,777.54

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the year have been as follows, chargeable to the respective appropriations, viz :

Paid State tax,.....	\$2408·00	
County tax,.....	6713·40	
school tax,.....	7287·27	
school house taxes,.....	1551·00	
teachers' institute,.....	137·60	
city paupers,.....\$798·30 }		
county "886·97 }	1685·27	
roads and bridges,.....	2937·34	
interest and principal of city debt,...	4480·43	
superintendent of highways,.....	6000·00	
police and watch,.....	1111·33	
incidentals,.....	1571·00	
fire department,.....	2108·55	
printing and stationery,.....	622·83	
professional service,.....	121·00	
abatement of taxes,.....	118·63	
receiving tomb,.....	277·63	
streets and common sewers,.....	348·46	
parsonage fund,.....	346·47	
salaries,	3366·27	
		<hr/> \$43,192·48

The details of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of the appropriations appended.

Annexed are also schedules of the property at the City Farm, a statement of the city debt, and debts due the city, present value of our bridges, the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, etc.

JOHN ABBOTT,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
GEO. F. WHITTREDGE,		
ISAAC CLEMENT,		
WILLIAM PECKER,		

February 13th, 1858.

EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF CONCORD,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1858.

State Tax.

Paid State Treasurer's warrant,\$2408·00

County Tax.

Paid County Treasurer,.....\$6713·40

For Schools.

Paid Sherman D. Colby, for District No. 1....	130·72
Eben F. Elliott, " " " 2....	77·44
B. F. Holden, " " " 3....	276·42
Wm. D. Colby, " " " 4....	80·35
Jeremiah S. Abbott, " " " 5....	93·14
Abira Fisk, " " " 6....	63·69
Wm. H. Proctor, " " " 7....	107·44
Benj. E. Goodwin, " " " 8....	103·84
James Sanborn, " " " 12....	164·65
Thomas T. Moore, " " " 13....	109·89
Andrew Moody, " " " 14....	81·82
Virgil Dow, " " " 15....	74·39
James E. Rand, " " " 16....	58·89
John Carlton, " " " 17....	60·95
Charles H. Reed, " " " 18....	109·49

Paid R. B. Locke, for District No. 19....	\$170-90
Sylvester G. Long, " " " 20....	422-80
Sylvester Stevens, " " " 21....	95-35
Jonathan P. Leavitt, " " " 22....	70-49
Moses Brown, " " " 23....	18-55
M. T. Willard, Union District....	4912-85
Hopkinton, No. 8....	3-21
	<hr/> \$7287-27

School-House Taxes.

Paid Theodore F. Elliot, for District No. 2, in 1856.....	\$162-00
Amos Sleeper, for District No. 15, in 1856,	25-00
M. B. Abbott, " " " 18, " "	350-00
Elbridge Dimond, for District No. 4, in 1857.....	114-00
Moses B. Abbott, for District No. 18, in 1857.....	350-00
H. H. Brown, for District No. 20, in 1857,	550-00
	<hr/> \$1551-00

Teachers' Institute.

Paid S. S. Bean, for Teachers' Institute,.....	\$137-60
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County Paupers.

By cash from County of Merrimack.....	\$1079-11
rent of house.....	20-00
	<hr/> \$1099-11
Paid John Bachelder, articles to paupers....	\$1-50
Bachelder & Moody	15-54
J. M. Jones, wood to paupers.....	57-25
J. A. West, goods to Wm. Randall....	8-00
Isaac G. Howe, service at pest house...	18-75
G. Sanders & Co. stove for Mrs. Flynn...	6-17
E. G. Kilburn, aid furnished paupers....	43-88
John Abbott, aid to Riley and Lee.....	7-25
W. Odlin, expense of Irish girl sick and died	10-50
Ira S. Palmer, board of Davis Brayton...	38-00
David White, wood to Mrs. Squires.....	3-60
Enoch Watson, board of Mr. Tenney....	15-00
N. H. Asylum, board of Scannel and Ryan	62-14

Paid E. G. Kilburn, aid to paupers.....	\$57.76
B. F. Gale, " " "	18.75
J. M. Jones, " " "	30.00
John Abbott, " " "	20.25
S. C. Badger, rent of house for Mrs. Bucknam.....	32.09
N. H. Asylum, on account of D. Scannel.	27.40
John M. Dearborn, aid to Mrs. Blake....	7.96
Geo. F. Whittredge, aid to paupers.....	8.85
Mrs. D. Clifford, aid to Mrs. Dennison....	16.14
S. W. Emery, medical services.....	22.50
J. A. West, aid to Randall.....	7.88
Daniel A. Hill, coffin and robe for John Tenney.....	5.75
D. Davis, rent of house for Mrs. Flynn..	30.00
John Abbott, fare of paupers to New York	6.00
S. Stevens, wood to Mrs. Blake.....	4.50
Joseph Brown, coffin and robe and attendance	7.00
Wm. H. Smart, medical attendance.....	189.50
Abraham Bean, rent of house to Mrs. Blake.....	22.50
Geo. F. Whittredge, aid to paupers.....	7.58
John L. Tallant, aid to Mrs. Blake.....	4.00
J. M. Jones, wood to paupers.....	21.25
Joseph Brown, two coffins and funeral services	12.00
John Abbott, aid to paupers.....	19.30
H. Simpson, " " "	11.83
J. M. Jones, " " "	9.75
Carried to City Pauper Account	<u>\$886.97</u>

City Paupers.

By balance of old account.....	\$651.00
appropriation April 4, 1857.....	500.00
paid by Northfield, account of pauper.....	105.32
" " Sanbornton, " " "	32.94
" " Loudon, " " "	40.00
" " Wentworth, " " "	43.00
" " County.....	1099.11
	<u>\$2471.37</u>

Paid Batchelder and Moody, for aid furnished paupers.....	\$28.08
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Paid Asa H. Morrill, goods to Mrs. Strong.....	\$2.25
Dana W. Pratt, cord wood to Mrs. Heath.	4.25
Wm. P. Hardy, goods J. Orell.....	5.82
Geo. F. Whittredge, aid to Scales' family	7.39
Asa A. Blanchard, wood to Keniston....	4.50
James F. Sargent, medical attendance on J. Puffer.....	2.00
John Carter, support of sister, as per res- olution of Common Council.....	26.00
J. S. McFarland, clothing for Scales' fam- ily	6.50
Newell Blake, aid to Mrs. Hoit.....	12.00
Timothy Haynes, medical attendance on W. H. Keniston.....	66.50
F. A. Fisk, goods to W. H. Keniston....	24.32
C. K. Kelley, medical aid to Arlin's child	3.00
Wm. H. Smart, medical attendance on paupers	55.75
Amos Blanchard, goods to paupers.....	21.25
Hiram Simpson, purchase of oxen for City Farm.....	150.00
B. F. Gale, aid to paupers.....	53.45
J. M. Jones, wood to paupers.....	20.00
John Abbott, fare of Mrs. S. Hoit to Thornton.....	5.50
B. H. Phillips, medical attendance on Mrs. S. Hoit.....	6.00
Geo. F. Whittredge, aid to paupers.....	4.53
E. G. Kilburn, " " "	39.73
J. M. Jones, wood for Mr. Keniston.....	10.00
F. A. Fisk, goods to Mrs. Drew.....	26.20
A. H. Drown, goods to Mrs. Hall.....	1.00
Wm. H. Smart, medical attendance on paupers.....	12.50
John Putney, goods to Moses Sargent....	3.00
Wm. H. Smart, medical attendance on Mrs. Blake.....	40.00
Ebenezer Eastman, carrying pauper to Poor Farm.....	1.50
J. M. Jones, wood to paupers.....	12.50
John Abbott, aid to Mrs. Smith.....	10.00
John M. Dearborn, relief to Mrs. Blake..	14.95
Portsmouth R. R., fare for poor persons..	1.50
Northfield, support of Charles Arlin.....	23.22
Asa P. Tenney, aid to pauper.....	10.86
Joseph Brown, two coffins and funeral at- tendance	14.00
Portsmouth R. R., fare for poor persons..	1.50

Paid John Carter, support of sister to Dec. 6, 1857	\$28.50
Wm. H. Hosmer, medical attendance on Mrs. Davis.....	17.00
J. M. Jones, wood to paupers.....	16.25
J. L. Cilley, service of pauper notice.....	5.00
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	\$798.30
for County Paupers.....	886.97
Carried to new account,	786.10
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	\$2471.37

Roads and Bridges.

By balance of old account.....	\$1883.31
appropriation April 4, 1857.....	3000.00
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	\$4883.31
Paid M. N. Brown, work on road.....	\$18.90
B. G. Davis, " " "	12.00
Wm. C. Greenough, work on road.....	35.37
Wm. H. Boutell, work on Hanover street.	50.00
Wm. H. Brown, work on Bog road.....	32.97
H. G. Belknap, land damage.....	5.00
Richard Bradley, 570 loads of gravel....	45.60
Joseph E. Scales, breaking road.....	6.05
Jeremiah S. Noyes, land damage in widening street.....	60.00
Timothy Haynes, by W. C. Greenough..	15.00
Isaac Clement, work on road.....	13.50
M. B. Abbott, " " "	24.01
Charles Butters, " " "	25.00
A. B. Holt, 1553 loads of gravel.....	161.50
Charles O'Brien, work on road.....	2.20
Wm. Pecker, " " "	10.27
Wm. H. Boutell, work on Hanover street	10.00
Alexander & Sargent, for edge stones...	18.20
Estate of John A. Gault, for edge stones.	11.47
Wm. H. Boutell, order to Tandy.....	34.32
Jacob T. Moulton, work on road.....	7.77
James Sanborn, for plank.....	21.56
Ira A. Eastman, for edge stones.....	12.50
Andrew S. Smith, breaking roads.....	20.20
H. Bartlett, for 2 guide boards.....	4.00
E. W. Wheeler, work on road.....	1.80
Samuel M. Locke, breaking out road....	20.00
Wm. H. Boutell, balance of work on Hanover street.....	77.67

Paid J. E. Saltmarsh, work on road.....	\$13.30
Moses Brown, breaking out road.....	23.75
Wm. Pecker, work on road.....	45.08
A. S. Smith, " " "	6.75
M. M. Davis, " " "	28.55
Amos Hoit, " " "	1.25
F. B. Carter, " " "	22.00
R. B. Hoit, " " "	32.82
S. Herbert, " " "	5.10
James Weeks, " " "	7.75
E. J. Chase, for 8334 ft. plank at \$13..	108.34
Daniel Knowlton, work on road.....	37.75
B. G. Davis, " " "	5.00
J. G. Kimball, " " "	42.70
John Locke, 250 feet plank.....	3.50
M. B. Abbott, work on road.....	9.00
J. E. Scales, " " "	6.80
George Frye, " " "	34.36
G. G. Virgin, " " "	43.50
E. Jackman, " " "	18.58
David Abbott, " " "	10.20
George D. Abbott, 3 guide boards.....	3.50
Thomas T. Moore, land damage.....	6.00
Martin & Cochran, timber for bridges...	77.46
Reuben K. Abbott, work on road.....	22.43
William H. Proctor, work on new road, near Dimond's hill.....	140.06
Jeremiah S. Abbott, 14 days work on new road.....	17.50
Wm. C. Greenough, work on road.....	7.30
J. P. Boyce, breaking road, &c.....	24.90
Daniel Farnum, work on road.....	21.25
Eben Eastman, " " "	30.88
Isaac Emerson, on account building bridge	50.00
Benjamin Hall, 108 days work on road &c	155.77
William Abbott, work on road.....	52.80
Isaac Emerson, balance building bridge Turkey river.....	147.87
George Frye, lumber for bridge.....	62.49
True L. Fowler, work on Soucook bridge	5.74
Moses Richardson, Jr., lumber for "	10.00
D. M. Carpenter, expense of hearing on petition of Abira Fisk.....	10.40
Eli Dodge, expense of hearing on petition of Abira Fisk.....	12.00
Carlos E. Pressey, expense of hearing on petition of Abira Fisk.....	12.00
J. C. Briggs, surveying, levelling, &c....	10.50

Paid I. F. Williams, land damage for new road	\$100·00
Batchelder & Sanborn, land damage for new road.....	50·00
Enoch Jackson, work on road.....	27·35
Ebenezer Eastman, work on Soucook bridge.....	18·25
D. A. Warde, shovels, &c.....	25·60
Charles Butters, building road.....	99·31
John P. Locke, land damage, alteration..	12·00
Isaac Clement, work on road.....	9·15
William Pecker, " " ".....	21·91
J. G. Kimball, " " ".....	13·55
Charles Smart, lumber for bridge.....	128·40
Charles Graham, work on highway.....	56·66
B. G. Davis, " " ".....	9·05
Eben F. Elliott, lumber for bridge.....	81·55
Cyrus Cass, work on highway.....	32·25
Henry L. Elliot, repairing bridge.....	8·00
Charles Nutting, for stone.....	100·12
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	\$2937·34
Carried to new account,	1945·97
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	\$4883·31

Salaries.

By balance,.....	\$1693·72
" appropriation,.....	3000·00
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	\$4693·72
Paid John Batchelder, assessor in 1856,.....	\$10·00
B. W. Warren, board of health,.....	11·00
R. Merrill, services on committees in 1856,	27·25
Timothy Haynes, board of health,.....	10·00
L. D. Stevens, city solicitor,.....	100·00
I. A. Hill, clerk of ward 5 in 1856,....	5·00
Peter Sanborn, assistant police justice,...	22·00
Samuel Hutchins, assessor in 1856,....	16·00
H. Whitcher, superintending school com- mittee,.....	23·00
M. Humphrey, services on committees in 1856,.....	25·30
Wm. Prescott, services on committees in 1856,.....	10·00
Enos Blake, assessor in 1856,.....	28·00
Jedediah C. Abbott, selectman in ward 7 1856,.....	3 00

Paid Samuel Wallace, selectman in ward 4, 1855 and 1856,.....	\$6.00
Rufus Merrill, common council in 1856,..	15.40
John Abbott, Mayor for 1856,.....	200.00
J. B. Rand, common council in 1856...	22.40
Samuel Pease, alderman in 1856,.....	25.20
Jedediah T. Hoit, clerk of ward 2, 1856,	5.00
M. M. Davis, common council, “	20.80
Robert B. Hoit, “ “ “	22.40
Wm. Kent, alderman in “	22.00
W. Odlin, city treasurer in “	100.00
Wm. Prescott, alderman in “	20.90
Charles H. Reed, common council, “	15.60
Jonathan Sargent, selectman in ward 5, '53	3.00
Ebenezer Eastman, alderman in 1856,..	24.00
John Locke, selectman ward 2, 1856,....	5.00
James Locke, common council, 1856,....	18.00
A. Guernsey, clerk in ward 4,.....	5.00
Hiram Simpson, overseer of City Farm,..	350.00
Moses Humphrey, alderman in 1856,...	24.70
Wm. Carr, selectman ward 6,.....	5.00
C. E. Savory, “ “ 5,.....	5.00
James Sedgley, services on committees,..	13.10
James Sedgley, common council,.....	13.20
Thompson Tenney, selectman in ward 2,	5.00
Nathan Farley, common council,.....	15.40
L. A. Hazeltine, selectman in ward 5,...	5.00
Benjamin Rolfe, selectman in ward 6,...	5.00
J. D. Johnson, selectman in ward 5,.....	5.00
E. Dimond, clerk in ward 3, 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856,.....	14.00
Benjamin Green, selectman in ward 7, 1855 and 1856,.....	8.00
Amos Hadley, clerk of common council,	75.00
Henry Martin, jr., selectman in ward 5, 1855 and 1856,.....	6.00
William Pecker, common council,.....	15.60
William Hart, “ “	15.40
Jeremiah Hall, selectman in ward 3,....	3.00
A. S. Smith, clerk in ward 7,.....	5.00
Amos Hoit, selectman in ward 1, 1855, and 1856,.....	6.00
B. F. Gale, City Marshal,.....	500.00
J. C. A. Hill, clerk in ward 6,.....	5.00
J. B. Weeks, selectman in ward 7, 1855 and 1856,.....	6.00
John Abbott, superintendent of streets,...	300.00
John Kimball, common council,.....	12.10

Paid John Kimball, services on committees,...	\$4.15
H. Whitchee, sup. school committee,.....	12.50
Joseph Hazelton, supt. school committee,	21.00
Nathan Farley, services on committees,..	3.00
Eben Eastman, " " " ...	16.30
William Pecker, " " " ...	3.80
Charles H. Reed, " " " ...	2.00
Samuel Pease, " " " ...	8.40
J. P. Stickney, committees, \$15.40 and common council \$15.00,.....	30.40
Ira Rowell, sup, school committee,.....	20.00
Hiram Farnum, common council,.....	14.30
John B. Curtis, selectman in ward 2,....	5.00
F. G. Emerson " " 3, 1855, and 1856,.....	8.00
Cady Clark, selectman in ward 3, 1855, and 1856,.....	8.00
H. A. Kendall, sup. school committee,..	21.25
A. B. Muzzey " " " ..	51.00
John Brown, alderman,.....	19.80
James Locke, on committee,.....	1.50
Paltiah Brown, sup. school committee,...	46.00
H. E. Parker " " " ...	42.00
S. M. Vail, " " " ...	33.00
S. Seavey, assessor and making taxes,...	32.00
John Whipple, balance of salary,.....	113.20
S. Merriam, selectman in ward 1, in 1854, 1855, 1856,.....	11.00
William Kent, services on committee,....	12.40
John Abbott, Mayor, 1857,.....	200.00
S. K. Blanchard, Assessor,.....	12.00
Samuel Coffin, making taxes 1857,.....	17.00
Enos Blake, assessor,.....	28.00
James Thompson, common council,.....	14.40
H. G. Kayes, clerk of ward 5,.....	4.12
Albert Foster, assessor, 1857,.....	28.00
Amos Hadley, sup. committee, 1856,....	17.50
A. H. Drown, alderman, 1856,.....	24.00
Wm. Prescott, services on committees,...	12.00
James Thompson, services on committees,	4.00
Ebenezer Eastman, services on committees,	24.50
" " alderman,.....	12.00
Samuel Hutchins, 7 1-2 days assessor,...	15.00
Asa Fowler, sup. school committee, 1856,	25.00
D. Watson, half years salary, City Clerk,.	150.00

 \$3366.27

Carried to new account,

1327.45

 \$4693.72

Police and Watch.

By appropriation, April 4, 1857,.....	\$1500·00
Paid J. A. Coburn, police service in 1855,....	9·00
Isaac G. Howe, repairs on lobby,.....	26·65
Isaac G. Howe, police service,.....	27·89
S. C. Pickard,	18·93
J. A. Coburn,	23·38
Isaac Eastman,	12·00
T. H. Newhall,	9·75
Josiah Cooper,	13·35
William Carr,	17·25
Wm. Stevenson,	15·00
Ellis Robinson,	19·50
C. E. Savory,	18·00
G. W. Moody,	12·00
Wm. T. Locke,	65·00
Wm. H. Buntin,	18·50
E. E. Sturtevant,	124·15
R. M. Ordway,	7·50
Fremont Club, use of room,.....	12·50
B. F. Gale,.....	91·07
Charles H. Norton,.....	75·00
J. L. Pickering,.....	46·00
Wm. T. Locke,.....	33·37
E. E. Sturtevant,.....	108·99
O. A. Williams,.....	4·50
Josiah C. Shaw,.....	2·25
Wm. H. Buntin,.....	23·20
Wm. Carr,.....	71·49
Wm H. Buntin,.....	18,30
Joseph O. Trask,.....	12·00
Richard M. Ordway,.....	12·75
E. E. Sturtevant,.....	135·81
Moody S. Farnum,.....	10·50
Jacob P. Wheeler,.....	9·00
Charles W. Davis,.....	6·75
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	\$1111·33
Carried to new account,.....	388·67
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	\$1500·00

Superintendent of Highways.

By balance of old account.....	\$200·00
appropriation, April 4, 1857.....	6000·00
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	\$6200·00
To order.....	\$200·09

To order,.....	\$200·00	
“	300·00	
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	\$6000·00	
Carried to new accounnt.....	200·00	
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Principal and Interest of City Debt.

Amount of appropriation, April 4, 1857.....	\$4600·00	
Paid 1 year's interest to N. H. Savings Bank.....	120·00	
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Stickney.....	120·43	
coupons of interest.....	3240·00	
principal.....	1000·00	
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	\$4480·43	
Carried to new account.....	119·57	
	<hr/>	\$4600·00

Incidentals.

By balance of old account,.....	\$147·38	
appropriation, April 4, 1857,.....	1500·00	
	<hr/>	\$1647·38
Paid School District, No 3, for ward meetings,	\$6·00	
H. G. Belknap, damages awarded.....	25·00	
W. Odlin, paid for interest,.....	11·00	
Geo. and E. Hutchins, use of Phenix Hall,	10·00	
Otis F. R. Waite, engrossing amendment,	1·00	
Richard Bradley, services as Auctioneer,	2·00	
A J. Hook, work in hall,.....	6·00	

Paid David Watson, paid for wood,.....	\$8.37
B. F. Dunklee, damage to horse,.....	47.00
Union School District, room for Ward meetings,	30.00
A. J. Hook, 10 1-4 days work in hall,....	10.25
James F. Sargent, attendance as witness,	6.37
A. J. Hook, work in hall,.....	6.50
Samuel Wallace, sundries as Selectman,	87
A. J. Hook, work at City Hall,.....	1.50
Chandler Eastman, work on hearse,.....	3.25
Jacob W. Watson, shelves in Clerk's office,	4.00
Post Office bill,.....	1.77
John G. Hook, cleaning privy,.....	2.00
A. J. Hook, work in hall,.....	2.62
E. E. Sturtevant, lighting lamps,.....	12.00
Benjamin Green, cleaning room after Ward meetings,.....	4.00
W. Odlin, interest,.....	10.50
C. E. Carleton, setting glass,.....	2.32
Eleazer Jackson, for insurance.....	93.75
B. F. Gale, services as Health Officer,...	21.55
District No. 12, for use of room for Ward meetings,	12.00
John Abbott, Post Office stamps,.....	2.23
S. Seavey, tables for City Hall,.....	34.00
David Watson, extra services,.....	20.58
A. J. Hook, work in city Hall,.....	3.77
Post Office bill,.....	1.07
S. G. Sylvester, articles for city rooms,...	21.07
Concord Gas Company,.....	41.40
Perkins Gale, sheriff fees,.....	3.00
E. E. Sturtevant, lighting lamps,.....	12.00
Peter Dudley, carriage hire,.....	7.50
A. J. Hook, work in hall,.....	1.75
John Abbott, cash paid several bills,....	76.61
County of Merrimack, amount of three executions,	7.96
J. S. Durgin, use of hall for Ward meetings	12.00
George and Foster, execution Harraden v. city, in part,.....	386.68
Post Office bill,.....	2.56
Portsmouth R. R., freight of guns,.....	2.70
A. J. Hook, care of City Hall,.....	4.25
Simeon Abbott, 6 cords of wood,.....	30.00
Brown & Young, furniture for city building	72.25
Benjamin Parker, surveying,.....	16.00
W. Odlin, interest,.....	11.00

Paid T. Colby, use of shop for two Ward meetings,	\$10.00
3d School District, use of school house for Ward meeting,	3.00
Jonathan Eastman, settling line,	3.00
White & Robinson, water for City Hall, ..	8.75
Jacob Carter, Post Office,	1.57
Seth Eastman, insurance Federal Bridge,	46.00
Carried to new account,	76.38
	<hr/> \$1647.38

Printing and Stationery.

By balance of old account,	\$280.42
appropriation, April 4, 1857,	500.00
	<hr/> \$780.42
Paid Merriam & Merrill, stationery,	\$28.48
Morrill & Silsby, "	34.10
Wm. Butterfield, advertising ordinances, ..	11.00
Jones & Cogswell, printing check list,	5.00
B. W. Sanborn, ink and book,	1.37
G. P. Lyon, stationery,	6.25
Fogg & Hadley, printing 4th Annual Report,	151.43
Amos Hadley, advertising ordinances, &c.	19.25
Jones & Cogswell, printing 1500 Municipal Register,	171.50
Fogg & Hadley, printing School Reports,	85.30
Crawford & Danforth, blank book,	1.33
Merriam & Merrill, binding and stationery	35.92
McFarland & Jenks, printing and advertising,	71.90
	<hr/> \$622.83
Carried to new account,	157.59
	<hr/> \$780.42

By balance of appropriation, April 4, 1856,.....	\$1525-68
appropriation, April 4, 1857,.....	2000-00
from County of Merrimack, on account reservoir,...	73-00
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	\$3598-68
Paid Engine Company, No. 8,.....	\$133-21
“ “ “ 2,.....	288-25
Hook and Ladder Company,.....	153-00
Engine Company, No. 7,.....	161-50
Trustees of Engine Company, No. 7,...	7-89
Engine Company, No. 4,.....	311-25
L. P. Fuller, steward No. 3,.....	29-70
George Watson, refreshment at fire,.....	12-50
Albert Foster, “ “ “	12-50
Charles H. Norton, “ “ “	12-50
C. E. Stevens, watching at fire,.....	1-50
L. D. Sherburne, “ “ “	1-50
Board of Engineers,.....	36-25
True Osgood, Chief Engineer,.....	33-39
L. P. Cheney, packing Engine No. 4,...	1-25
J. D. Teel, steward Engine Co. No. 4,...	25-40
Engine Co. No. 3,.....	264-00
Wm. T. Locke, watching at fires,.....	11-00
D. S. Webster, wood and drawing engines,	21-68
Engine Co. No. 6,.....	207-60
H. H. Holt, steward of Engine No. 2,...	24-12
Moore, Cilley & Co., locks, &c., for engine	17-31
J. A. West, articles for Engine Co. No. 2,	1-22
John Gass, horse-keeping for Engine men	
at fire,.....	1-12
Robinson & White, water for Engine Co.	
No. 4,.....	5-00
Lowell Eastman, timber, work. &c.,....	9-05
S. M. Griffin, runners to engines,.....	126-75
Jeremiah Brown, drawing gravel to Engine	
House,.....	5-00
George Watson, drawing sand to Engine	
House,.....	3-62
True Osgood, reservoir on Thompson St.	73-07
John Abbott, reservoir west of City Hall,.	110-42
J. Brown, drawing gravel,.....	1-00
White & Robinson, water to No. 4,.....	5-00
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	\$2108-55
Carried to new account,.....	1490-13
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	\$3598-68

Professional Services.

By balance of old account,.....	\$159-66	
appropriation April 4, 1857,.....	500-00	
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		\$659-66
Paid Rolfe & Marshall,.....	\$5-00	
Peabody & Chandler,.....	28-00	
Wm. H. Bartlett,.....	88-00	
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	\$121-00	
Carried to new account,.....	538-66	
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		\$659-66

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid Alfred Burroughs, non-resident,.....	\$1-15	
Elbridge G. Hardy,.....	63	
M. B. Abbott,.....	4-92	
Leonard Bell,.....	2-46	
Abraham Bean,.....	18-40	
George H. Marston,.....	1-84	
James Sanborn,.....	4-60	
George M. White,.....	7-00	
William Messer,.....	2-10	
John Sawyer 2d,.....	2-51	
Edson Hill,.....	13-80	
R. C. Osgood,.....	23-00	
Elias Pinkham,.....	1-84	
H. L. Ferrin,.....	2-16	
Isaac Clement,.....	8-28	
Jeremiah Abbott,.....	94	
Alexander Thompson,.....	7-36	
Wm. J. Blakeley,.....	4-60	
Michael Donovan,.....	4-60	
Lowell Eastman,.....	2-76	
Harvey Davenport,.....	3-68	
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		\$118-63

Receiving Tomb.

By balance of 1856,.....	\$109-97	
brought from Streets and Common Sewers,.....	167-66	
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		\$277-63
Paid Edward Dow, plans,.....	\$4-00	
Geo. W. Emerton, front of tomb,.....	118-63	
James C. Whittemore, work,.....	155-00	
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		\$277-63

Streets and Common Sewers.

By balance of old account,.....	\$616-60
appropriation, April 4, 1857,.....	1000-00
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	\$1616-60
Paid Chas. Stark, building sidewalk on bridge,	\$15-75
George Hutchins & Co., edge stones,...	49 87
A. Prescott, " " ...	28-01
N. Butler, bank wall on Hanover street,..	53-58
E. G. Moore, edge stones,.....	26-25
Transferred to Receiving Tomb, by vote of Common Council,.....	175-00
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	\$348-46
Carried to new account,.....	1268-14
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	\$1616-60

Assets of the City.

City Hall lot and half buildings,.....	\$35,000·00
City Farm, real and personal property,....	10,880·14
Legacy of A. Walker, for benefit of schools,	1,000·00
1 shares Mechanics' Bank,.....	400·00
Gravel lot on Warren street,.....	350·00
Gravel lot bought of White & Robinson,..	2,000·00
Balance due from J. C. Pillsbury taxes '53,	2,188·35
Balance due from B. F. Gale, taxes of 1856	382·36
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1857	10,214·87
	<hr/> \$62,415·72

Inventory of Property at City Clerk's Office.

1 long writing table, 6 drawers,.....	\$10.00
2 large cases,.....	24.00
1 pine desk, \$2.00, 1 book case, 4.00,....	6.00
2 lamps, can, torch, shovel, tongs, &c.,....	3.50
1 small trunk,.....	1.25
1 copy Compiled Laws,.....	1.83
1 copy Revised Laws,.....	1.83
2 copies Town Officer,.....	1.50
1 copy Geology of New Hampshire,.....	2.50
18 volumes New Hampshire Reports,.....	45.00
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	\$97.41

Bridges.

	Built.	Cost.	Present Value.
Free bridge,	1849-50	\$16,753.	\$11,000.
Federal bridge,	1850-51	15,950.	11,000.
2 at Fisherville,	1849-50	5,150.	3,500.
Horse Hill bridge,	1852	2,676.	2,000.
Sewall's Falls, "	1852-53	8,070.	7,500.
			<hr/> \$35,000

Inventory of Property in City Hall Building.

Gas fixtures for City part,.....	\$393.95	
76 settees,.....	279.13	
6 stoves and 412 pounds Russia funnel,...	140.00	
Furniture in Mayor's and Common Council room : chairs, desks, tables, &c.,.....	305.25	
2 wood boxes,.....	6.00	
Stationery,.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1.139.33

Inventory of Property at City Marshal's Office.

27 silver police badges,.....	\$33.75	
1 writing desk,.....	12.00	
1 stove and funnel,.....	10.00	
1 long table,.....	6.00	
1 clock,.....	5.00	
8 lanterns,.....	4.50	
2 set of handcuffs,.....	2.67	
1 copy N. H. Compiled Statutes,.....	1.83	
1 book case and table,.....	1.75	
1 lock and six keys for Marshal's office,....	1.75	
2 locks and eight keys for lobby,.....	2.75	
Shovel, tongs, axe, broom, snow shovel, pitcher, chairs, and other indispensables,.	5.00	
Stationery, &c.,.....	3.00	
Bedding at lobby,.....	5.00	
Curtains for Marshal's office,.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.00

Indebtedness of the City.

Funded debt,.....	\$55,000	
Note to N. H. Savings Bank,.....	2,000	
“ “ Eleanor Fisk,.....	800	
“ “ Abigail B. Walker,.....	200	
“ “ Nathaniel White,.....	1,000	
“ “ H. M. Robinson,.....	1,000	
“ “ T. A. Harraden,.....	1,500	
“ “ Union Bank,.....	1,900	
“ “ Abigail B. Walker,.....	1,000	
	<hr/>	\$63,500

Taxes for 1857.

Amount of State, County, City, School and Highway taxes,.....	\$36317.59	
Amount of non-resident taxes,.....	397.10	
“ “ school house taxes,.....	1213.58	
	<hr/>	\$37,928.27

REPORTS.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, having attended to the duty assigned them, of taking an inventory of the property at the Farm, respectfully submit the following Fifth Annual Report :

Appraised value of the farm and buildings in 1857,...	\$7400-00
“ “ “ personal property in 1857,	3096-92
“ “ “ improvements “ “	230-94

Total,.....\$10,727-86

Appraised value of farm and buildings in 1858,.....	\$7630-00
“ “ “ personal property “ “	3201-14

Improvements made by the Overseer, the past year, of	
25 rods board fence,	25-00
New aqueduct to the barn.	12-00
Brick house at the spring,	12-00

Total,.....\$10,880-14

Number of paupers at the farm, February 1,.....	21
Average number for the past year,	22
Whole number receiving aid at the farm for the year,.....	59

The receipts and expenditures for carrying on the farm, and providing for the paupers during the year, will appear from the report of the Overseer.

The Committee take pleasure in viewing the improvements made by Mr. Simpson on the farm, and the neatness and order apparent in the household arrangements under the care of Mrs. Simpson, and think that much credit is due them for their efforts to render the inmates comfortable and happy.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE DIMOND, }
HENRY FARNUM, } *Committee.*
J. F. RUNNELLS, }

CONCORD, February 1, 1858.

Inventory of Real and Personal Property belonging to the City Farm.

Farm, 180 acres, at \$30·00,		\$5400·00	
Buildings,		2000·00	
Improvements,		49·00	
		————— \$7449·00	
1 horse,	\$125·00	180 pounds ham,	22·50
4 oxen,	310·00	960 “ cheese,	26·00
9 cows,	315·00	70 “ fresh beef and pork,	7·00
2 yearlings,	25·00	3 saws and six axes,	8·00
7 sheep,	28·00	2 shovels,	1·50
16 hogs and pigs,	100·00	5 scythes and snaths,	5·00
19 tons hay,	300·00	6 hoes,	3·00
15 tons brook hay,	150·00	4 manure forks,	2·50
Fodder,	6·00	1 winnowing mill,	6·00
Straw,	11·00	1 M. shingles,	4·00
50 lbs. butter,	11·00	1 stone drag,	2·00
75 “ lard,	10·50	1 bush hook,	1·00
20 “ tallow,	2·00	2 sleds and barrow,	9·00
50 “ dried apple,	5·00	2 bush scythes,	2·00
110 “ candles,	16·50	1 horse rake,	8·00
44 “ tea,	16·28	Horse collar, chain, &c.,	3·00
2 “ Y. H. tea,	1·00	50 doz. casks and tubs,	15·00
4 1-2 bbls. beef,	67·50	2 beetles and wedges,	2·00
3 1-2 “ pork,	77·00	3 grindstones,	4·00
1 “ vinegar,	6·00	2 pounds yarn,	2·00
1-2 “ pickles,	4·00	Lumber,	12·00
6 “ soap,	30·00	Board logs,	8·00
5 yards flannel,	2·50	75 cords wood,	262·50
3 “ frocking,	1·13	1 1-2 bbls. apples,	4·50
250 bushels corn,	250·00	1 sleigh and harness,	25·00
50 “ oats,	25·00	2 wagons,	80·00
19 “ beans,	38·00	9 ploughs,	38·00
300 “ potatoes,	150·00	3 harrows,	12·00
30 “ turnips,	7·50	1 cultivator,	2·50
2 “ beets,	1·00	4 hay forks and 5 rakes,	3·25
3 “ carrots,	1·00	1 hand rake,	75

4 ox yokes,	12.00	3 pounds tobacco,	90
4 augers,	1.50	1 1-2 bbl cider,	6.00
1 saw set,	83	160 cabbages,	8.00
2 chisels,	1.20	40 fowls,	15.00
5 chains and iron bar,	6.00	16 boxes,	2.00
10 baskets,	4.00	1 pick,	1.00
Square, shave and steel trap,	2.00	30 pounds soap grease,	1.80
Cross-cut and hand saw, &c.,	3.75	2 ox carts,	80.00
1 set of dry measures,	1.00	3 hay rakes,	9.00
2 buffalo robes,	9.00	Household furniture,	371.25
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			\$10650.14

Receipts at City Farm.

By cash on hand,	\$84.12	4 quarts currants,	24
2 pair feeding,	1.00	1 1-4 bushels potatoes,	1.25
3 bushels oats,	1.50	1-2 " "	63
Old iron,	5.10	1 " "	1.00
Dried pumpkin,	1.00	4 pigs,	10.00
3 3-4 pounds sage,	94	3 pigs,	7.50
14 1-2 pounds cheese,	1.74	1 1-2 bushels cucumbers,	1.50
3 bushels of beans	7.50	3-4 " "	70
9 1-4 pounds cheese,	1.16	4 pairs feeding,	1.68
1 shoat ,	12.25	97 1-2 pounds butter,	24.28
Dry casks,	2.40	2 pigs,	4.00
4 gallons pickles,	1.00	Water melons,	2.00
18 bushels oats,	9.00	26 bushels oats,	13.00
1 calf,	1.50	350 green hides,	17.50
2 pigs,	11.00	898 pounds beef,	65.90
1 calf,	7.00	19 pairs feeding,	7.65
10 bushels oats,	5.00	For pasturing,	21.60
11 1-2 bushels potatoes,	8.88	For work,	52.09
Cash of city treasurer,	150.00	Walnut timber,	1.00
8 1-2 bushels potatoes,	6.80	Eggs,	6.18
3 " "	2.25	Milk,	41.10
Cash from the town of Raym'd,	2.00	Cabbage,	1.12
1 calf	7.00	1 cord of wood,	5.00
30 pounds lard,	5.00	1 pig,	2.25
1-2 bushel potatoes,	50	M. Humphrey for use of land,	8.00
1 calf,	9.50	Lumber,	1.60
40 pounds veal,	3.20	4 cords wood,	18.00
Calfskin,	1.25	1 calf,	5.25
3 pounds cheese,	37	Milk,	4.24
1 pig,	4.00	Cash for watering trough,	5.00
2 baskets of greens,	53	<hr/>	
			\$685.75

Expenditures at City Farm.

Camphene,	09	1 cask of lime,	1.25
2 barrels of apples,	4.50	Pair of ox bows,	92
1 saw set,	83	Stove and fixings,	16.00
10 yards of print,	1.00	2 locks,	25
7 pounds of coffee,	1.00	1 1-2 gallons molasses,	75
1 wash bowl,	62	Ashes,	6.30
1 chamber,	25	Wood saw,	1.25
20 pounds of sugar,	2.60	1 quart alcohol,	28
1-4 pound cassia,	10	Unguentum and sweet oil,	42
1-4 " nutmeg,	34	3 1-2 pounds tobacco,	1.00
1 1-2 gallon syrup,	91	1 pound salt petre,	14
4 1-2 " molasses,	1.25	2 pounds saleratus,	16
1 plow,	8.00	Yoke of oxen,	150.00
Cultivator irons,	1.00	9 papers garden seeds,	45
100 pounds fish,	3.88	Castile soap,	25
10 yards print,	1.00	1 barrel mackerel,	11.00
14 " sheeting,	98	Freight,	75
2 pounds saleratus,	14	17 pounds of tobacco,	3.50
5 pounds coffee,	80	6 pounds tea,	3.00
20 gallons molasses,	9.60	1 barrel flour,	8.88
1 kettle cover,	12	34 yards print,	3.40
Bottle peppermint,	38	5 pounds nails,	20
Castor oil,	20	3 bushels rye,	3.00
Salt petre,	08	1 pig,	3.00
Making yoke,	75	Fixing pitch forks,	50
Stove back,	63	Shoes,	92
Barrel of flour,	9.12	Seed corn,	55
Cream tarter,	40	Tape, thread and needles,	23
1 ounce of indigo,	10	29 yards prints,	1.89
3 pounds coffee,	50	34 3-4 yards sheeting,	3.22
2 bushels of rye,	2.00	Twine,	25
1 pound of ginger,	12	Hardy's salve,	20
2 nappies,	53	100 pounds fish,	4.25
Hoop iron,	12	Hat,	10
3 1-2 sole leather,	1.22	1 barrel crackers,	3.75
1 pound tea,	67	Sawing shingles,	1.56
Hot drops and camphor,	43	2 pairs shoes,	3.00
Alcohol,	42	18 pounds sugar,	2.88
1 barrel flour,	9.00	1 pair shoes,	1.67
1 bushel herdsgrass seed,	4.00	2 pounds saleratus,	14
16 pounds clover seed,	2.67	Gingham and cotton yarn,	70
2 bushels rye,	2.00	Peppermint,	34
1 ton plaster,	8.00	Stove blacking,	08
Mending forks,	50	1 calf,	6.00
N. H. Patriot,	1.50	I. Emery for work,	4.00
Barrel of cider,	3.00	3 bushels rye,	3.00
3 bags fine salt,	75	Ditching meadow,	5.00
Rosin,	09	6 pounds coffee,	90
15 yards denims,	2.55	1-2 pound cassia,	23
6 yards sheeting,	59	Linen thread,	26
Linen thread,	12	2 rennet skins,	1.00
2 pairs of shoes,	3.50	Fixing cheese tub,	87
20 pounds sugar,	3.00	15 yards sheeting,	94
6 pounds of coffee,	1.00	1 pound pepper,	14
1 peck of peas,	62	Paper of tacks,	06
Stove blacking,	08	17 pounds sugar,	2.72
Paid Goodwin for service,	50	6 pounds rice,	39

Bed-bug poison,	25	Shoe knife,	17
2 bushels rye,	2.33	2 oz. camphor gum,	10
Barrel flour,	10.00	39 yards sheeting,	3.51
4 scythes,	3.50	1 whip,	1.00
2 rifles,	16	2 gallons molasses,	1.00
2 pounds saleratus,	14	7 1-2 yards print,	75
100 pounds fish,	3.75	1 barrel flour,	9.50
6 yards denims,	1.10	Nutmegs,	36
Scythe snath,	50	12 gallons vinegar,	1.50
Bag of salt,	1.30	Kit of mackerel,	1.50
2 bags salt,	50	2 gallons molasses,	1.00
15 pounds sugar,	2.02	Putty and glass,	25
1 pound ginger,	10	Thread,	15
1 pound salts,	07	Threshing,	4.75
1 cord,	28	Meal bag,	25
1 pair shoes,	95	12 pounds sugar,	1.32
Mending harness,	13	25 pounds beef,	1.00
1 rifle,	09	25 gallons molasses,	10.00
3 bushels rye,	3.50	Fixing wagon,	2.93
7 days haying,	7.00	6 pounds coffee,	84
12 pounds sugar,	1.32	Door bolt,	10
1 1-3 gallons molasses,	88	Linen thread,	16
1 pound ginger,	12	3 pounds tobacco,	90
2 brooms,	54	1 pound pepper,	13
4 pounds rice,	28	1-2 pound cassia, 1-2 pound spice,	35
Cradling grain,	1.50	Driving cattle,	50
Hat,	12	Pasturing cattle,	23.75
8 yards prints,	84	1 pair shoes,	75
1 1-2 yards denims,	30	Lead pipe,	4.70
Hardy's salve,	17	Kit of mackerel,	1.38
3 gallons molasses,	1.75	4 quarts cranberries,	45
Barrel of flour,	10.00	Butts and screws,	10
16 pounds sugar,	2.40	2 pairs boots,	4.25
Origanum and brandy,	45	15 pounds sugar,	1.80
900 brick,	6.00	2 chambers,	80
5 pounds coffee,	70	100 pounds fish,	4.25
2 pounds saleratus,	14	Barrel flour,	7.50
Shingle nails,	40	Castile soap,	23
1 gallon molasses,	60	15 yards crash,	1.65
1 pound creamtartar,	40	2 1-2 yards grey cloth,	1.55
Cash incidental,	40	Thread linen,	45
1 bushel rye,	1.25	1 pair pants,	3.00
25 pounds spikes,	1.00	1 quart oil,	25
Cask of lime,	1.00	Bushel salt,	50
2 cloth caps,	1.25	2 chisels,	1.20
Spice,	17	6 pounds coffee,	86
1 gallon molasses,	58	2 pounds saleratus,	14
Repairing harness,	50	1 barrel apples,	1.00
17 pounds sugar,	2.38	2 " baldwins,	6.00
1 pint peppermint,	30	2 " cider,	6.00
Stationery,	50	Bushel of salt,	50
Padlock,	17	Butchering,	1.00
Butts and screws,	06	14 yards print,	1.54
1 gallon molasses,	58	Rosin and copperas,	20
M. H. Clough for pipe,	25	Mending shoes,	20
100 pounds fish,	4.50	2 bolts,	25
2 bushels rye,	2.34	46 yards sheeting,	4.20
2 pairs shoes,	1.75	10 rolls batting,	1.40
Hoe,	58	3 1-2 yards sattinet,	2.33

1 1-2 " check,	1.12	4 bolts,	1.00
2 1-2 dozens buttons,	31	Paints and brushes,	1.25
Axes,	2.67	1 1-2 bushel salt,	75
1 pair boots,	2.50	Leather,	44
1 " shoes,	1.25	Barrel flour,	8.25
1 " shoes,	58	1 pair shoes,	1.17
3 pounds tobacco,	90	1 pound sulphur,	06
6 pounds rosin,	29	2 almanacs,	10
2 pounds raisins,	34	2 pounds nails,	10
1 bag salt,	25	1 " salt petre,	12
Carding and spinning,	2.45	Blacksmith's bill,	13.61
12 yards flannel,	4.20	3 bushels rye,	3.00
17 pounds sugar,	2.06	2 pounds saleratus,	14
Pint brandy,	50	Spirits turpentine and oil,	20
2 pounds raisins,	25	4 rolls batting,	52
7 1-2 " tobacco,	2.24	Unguentum,	08
Tack,	10	42 1-4 yards sheeting,	3.80
1 vest,	1.75	2 bushels salt,	90
2 pounds tea,	90	10 pounds sugar,	1.20
2 bushels salt,	1.00	1 bushel rye,	1.00
1 box cayenne,	13	1 comb,	10
47 pounds tea,	17.12	2 handkerchiefs,	60
4 " nails,	18	10 1-2 pounds potash,	1.05
1 file,	10	For sewing,	4.00
1 pail of tar,	33	1 quart syrup,	25
4 Sargent's 1st Readers,	80	Box of mustard,	17
Cask of lime,	1.25	15 pounds sugar,	1.80
5 pounds coffee,	75	7 " coffee,	1.00
2 bushels salt,	1.00	1 1-2 bushels rye,	1.50
15 yards print,	1.65	Flax seed and elm bark,	23
13 balls wicking,	51	Crackers,	1.00
1 vest,	2.00	1 pound raisins,	13
Pegs and shoe thread,	10		
Whole amount of expenditures,			\$684.53

Whole amount receipts at the Farm, \$685.75

Whole amount expenditures, 684.53

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Overseer \$1.22

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

The details of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of the appropriations appended.

JOHN ABBOTT, SUPERINTENDENT,

DISTRICTS No. 9, 27, AND 28.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,
Balance appropriation April, 1856,

\$4305-00	
57-51	
\$4362-51	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor :

William T. Locke,
James M. Jones,
John Keenan,
Thomas Kirley,
James Keeley,
Augustus Willey,
Daniel S. Webster,
Noah P. Webster,
James Weeks,
Michael Keenan,
Calvin Worth,
Nathaniel Weeks,
Stephen M. Vail,
Thomas Upham,
Thomas Tandy,
James Sanborn,
Edward Sanborn,
Daniel Sanborn,
Richard Sargent,

\$228-87
179-56
63-68
113-82
5-00
8-75
238-07
259-63
169-93
14-57
19-62
21-00
11-25
38-00
46-80
60-08
6-17
5-71
8-50

Paid for labor :

A. G. Saltmarsh,	\$179-10
Patrick Larkin,	105-41
William Robinson,	54-50
John Richardson,	17-80
N. P. Rines,	16-00
Jefferson Pettengill,	64-83
Foster Marsh,	41-55
Thomas Murphy,	6-58
Jeremiah Mills,	2-00
John J. Mills,	83-05
Seba Mills,	9-33
Sullivan G. Mills,	112-76
Thomas H. Morrill,	8-12
J. A. Merriam,	25-00
John Long,	50-00
Ephraim Lamprey,	6-25
William Haines,	9-99
John G. Hook,	24-00
John G. Henderson,	97-75

Paid for labor :

Asa J. Hook,	\$35-79
Concord Gas Company,	3-37
William C. Greenough,	41-70
George Garvin,	185-24
Patrick O'Flanigan,	10-50
Albert H. Fellows,	39-37
John Drew,	1-50
Isaac Eastman,	16-00
S. H. Dunas,	19-50
George Downing,	21-83
Cyrus F. Carswell,	290-52
John Cook,	16-04
Moses Carter,	8-74
Cutting & Emerson,	3-36
Robert B. Crummet,	3-75
Thomas Curley,	8-83
Cornelius Clifford,	31-49
S. L. Currier,	54-43
Cornelius Briscoll,	77-93
Michael Briscoll,	7-00
John Bresenhan,	2-04
Charles Butters,	234-29
J. Burkley,	5-00
Charles W. Batchelder,	100-00
Josiah Brown,	9-33
Jeremiah Brown,	59-50
Nathaniel D. Berry,	5-26
William H. Boutell,	9-50
John Burke,	68-33
Charles O'Brien,	95-74
Michael Arlin,	24-51
Benjamin R. Abbott,	12-00
Alexander & Sargent,	35-56
George Abbott,	3-25
Sawyer Blanchard,	3-00
Benjamin E. Badger,	5-70
Concord R. R. Co.,	24-69
Elliott Chickering,	14-71
Hosea B. Cross,	1-25
Thomas Clark,	10-50
Jere. Page,	6-60
E. C. Downs,	18-00
James Eastman,	50
Levi Foss,	10-69
Rufus Flanders,	2-00
L. C. Gould,	4-50
Joseph Graham,	3-00
Saml. M. Griffin,	1-13
Andrew J. Glover,	13-75
James Hicks,	73-21
Patrick Halpin,	1-50
E. G. Hardy,	3-00
Solomon Heath,	15-00
Thomas Ingalls,	2-50
Leander King,	12-25
S. M. Locke,	4-08
John McArdle,	1-00
Samuel McConnell,	4-44
Thomas Morrison,	7-00
Charles Moody,	2-00
R. M. Ordway,	1-40
Asa Parker,	1-75
Levi H. Pillsbury,	2-00
West Robinson,	23-75
Dexter Smith,	6-00
Freeman Sanborn,	3-50
Abbott Saltmarsh,	12-05
Israel Silver,	4-50
Patrick Smith,	2-25
Daniel Sullivan,	25
Patrick Sullivan,	25
Caleb Silver,	2-25
Samuel Simpson,	1-25
James Sanborn,	14-41

Paid for labor :

James Thompson,	\$25-81
Charles Thompson,	5-00
Going Thompson,	3-23
William Walker,	6-50
George F. Whittredge,	1-80
Daniel Clough,	11-25
H. B. Foster,	2-38
Hazen Bunnels,	4-00
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Balance not expended,	\$4362-11
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	\$4362-51

DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	\$50-00
Paid for labor :	
Simeon Farnum, surveyor,	\$7-50
Samuel Hutchins,	75
Joseph H. Emery,	58
Jeremiah Boyce,	4-05
Thomas T. Moore,	4-85
Aaron Q. Farnum,	10-41
Moody S. Farnum,	1-05
Isaac C. Boyce,	2-22
John T. Gilman,	2-65
Thomas Mulagin,	1-25
James Locke,	3-50
James Cochran,	3-75
Zebulon Smith,	3-71
Joseph F. Goodwin,	50
Barnard Currier,	98
Joseph F. Gage,	1-67
Charles Smith,	60
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	\$50-00

DISTRICT No. 2

Amount appropriated April, 1857.	\$30-00
Paid for labor :	
E. Jackman, Surveyor,	\$9-01
Z. W. Gleason,	1-37
C. A. W. Folsom,	5-50
John Ewer,	6-87
Joseph Moody,	6-75
Henry S. Gleason,	50
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	\$30-00

DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount appropriated April, 1857	\$47-00
Paid for labor :	
Charles Graham, surveyor,	\$2-50
Charles G. Virgin,	2-50
Richard Sargent,	3-75
David Sargent,	7-50
Benjamin Gale, jr,	2-00
Benjamin Stanley	2-50
J. C. Ewer,	4-50
Lyman A. Hall,	2-50
Joseph Graham,	8-00
Andrew Moody,	5-00
E. T. Locke,	2-50
Jacob Quimby,	3-75
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	\$47-00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	\$44-00
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Paid for labor :

J. G. Kimball, surveyor,	\$3-93
H. H. Potter,	8-05
J. A. Potter,	6-10
C. O. Stockbridge,	3-10
Samuel Kimball,	4-12
Harrison Bean,	5-00
Thomas D. Potter,	5-60
T. Tenney, \$3-00 R. Kimball, 1-80	\$1-80
Virgil Dow,	3-30
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	\$44-00

DISTRICT No. 5.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$72-00
Paid for labor :

Daniel E. Gale surveyor,	\$5-05
Sylvester Stevens,	3-75
David A. Morrill,	2-08
John B. Sanborn,	4-10
J. F. Hoyt,	16-25
Nathaniel Mann,	3-91
John L. Tallant,	9-25
Abraham Bean,	3-71
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	\$48-43

Amount not expended Feb. 1, 1858, 23-57

\$72-00

DISTRICT No. 6.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$230-00
Paid for labor :

Jonathan Kimball, surveyor,	\$42-62
Smith Bean,	1-50
Richard Sargent,	3-35
C. E. Robinson,	1-25
John M. Dearborn,	5-85
John Putney,	1-53
James Frye,	1-87
M. C. Eastman,	2-44
Samuel Curtice,	1-87
George W. Moulton,	1-25
Wm. Pecker,	1-17
John Montgomery,	75
Robert Smith,	1-25
Ebenezer Eastman,	1-87
William Page,	3-75
Heman Sanborn,	12-62
John Eastman,	7-50
J. A. Merriam,	5-25
Cyrus Farrar,	1-25
Jacob Clough,	3-12
Benjamin O. Adams,	1-87
Isaac Eastman,	1-12
Winthrop St. Clair,	5-00
Samuel Moody,	2-83
Mellen C. Eastman,	25
Peter C. Virgin,	9-87
Thomas Smith,	2-50
Daniel Woodman,	2-50
Washington Hill,	3-75
Timothy W. Emery,	2-50
Edmund S. Curtis,	1-63
Joseph Clough,	2-50
David Page,	2-50
Joseph Batchelder,	7-56
James Sanborn,	5-00
Gardner Tenney,	1-25
John Jarvis,	3-75
Moses C. Curtis,	1-25

Paid for labor :

Wm. B. Hurd,	\$7 37
Wm. Pecker,	5-62
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Amount not expended.	\$172-18
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	\$230-00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$20-00

Paid for labor :

Josiah S. Locke, surveyor,	\$6-80
Samuel B. Locke,	3-55
John P. Locke,	2-95
Samuel B. Larkin,	6-70
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	\$20-00

DISTRICT No. 8.

Amount appropriated, April, 1857, \$29-00

Paid for labor :

Wm. Abbott,	\$8-75
Ezra T. Jenness,	2-00
Wm. C. Greenough,	96
Jonathan P. Leavitt,	2-12
Gilman W. Holt,	1-82
Nathan Pingree,	1-12
Moses Sargent, jr.,	80
Lafayette Stevens, jr.,	1-15
John L. Coffin,	1-95
Newell Davis,	1-18
J. Davis, 1-12 Josiah Stevens, 2-63,	3-75
Alonzo Gates,	95
George Sargent,	46
Seth Saltmarsh,	1-34
Abbott Saltmarsh,	4-45
Jonathan Fellows,	1-20
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	\$29-00

DISTRICT No. 10.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$145-00

Paid for labor :

Hiram Simpson, surveyor,	\$40-62
Benjamin Farnum,	15-25
Elisha Thomas,	3-75
Simeon Abbott,	11-25
B. F. & D. Holden,	5-75
George W. Brown,	5-00
George W. Brown, for plank,	2-00
Benjamin F. Dow,	7-50
Edward Glanny,	4-33
Joseph Emery,	2-50
Moses H. Farnum,	10-00
Samuel Lathe,	6-50
Henry W. Goodridge,	3-00
William H. Brown,	1-25
Charles H. Clough,	7-50
George W. Shepard,	18-75
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	\$145-00

DISTRICT No. 11.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$23-00

Paid for labor :

Alfred C. Abbott, surveyor,	\$4-18
Saml. B. Knowles,	5-32
Asa A. Blanchard,	6-30

Paid for labor :

David Abbott,	\$6-00
Jonathan Arlin, Jr.,	40
Jonathan Arlin,	40
Gardner Knowles,	40
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	\$23-00

DISTRICT No. 12.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$350-00
Paid for labor :

Seth B. Hoyt, surveyor,	\$128-75
E. ra Pratt,	10-00
H. O. Powell,	24-50
Eben Morrill,	6-00
Geo. F. Thompson,	2-50
Charles D. Rowell,	18-50
Joseph H. Whitcher,	1-00
Henry A. Sparks,	27 50
Thomas Gahagan,	2-50
Michael Conoly,	75
John McGuire,	75
J. B. Palmer,	50
Nathan Chandler,	5-50
Moses H. Fifield,	9-00
James Haley,	2-00
H. H. & J. S. Brown,	3-74
John Sawyer,	4-50
C. & J. C. Gage,	48-22
Henry Rolfe & Sons,	25-00
Benjamin Morrill,	4-50
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	\$325-71

Balance not expended, Feb. 1, 1858,

24-29

\$350-00

DISTRICT No. 13.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, 49-00
Paid for labor :

Henry L. Elliott, surveyor,	\$9-60
Peter F. Elliott,	68
Jeremiah Fowler,	4-02
Cheilis C. Elliott,	39
Wm. T. Emery,	50
P. N. Welch,	1-20
Eli Elliott,	2-18
Warren W. Whittier,	61
Ezekiel F. Elliott,	1-59
Aaron Elliott,	1-38
Hamilton Powell,	3-00
N. C. Elliott,	90
Joseph H. Currier,	36
Eben F. Elliott,	4-50
Joseph E. Scales,	2-50
James C. Elliott,	1-39
Samuel E. Scales,	1-28
N. Simpson,	5-40
George F. Sanborn,	1-00
Gilman Morrill,	1-75
Jonathan K. Hoyt,	1-26
Benjamin Hoyt,	3-52
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	\$49-00

DISTRICT No. 14.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$27-00

Paid for labor :

Amos Hoyt, surveyor,	\$6-00
Folon Sanborn,	2-91
George Fos, 1-99, S. D. Colby, 2-05	4-04

Paid for labor :

E. C. Elliott,	\$1-61
Plumer Ordway,	36
Samuel Dow,	45
Elbridge G. Hardy,	34
Josiah Hardy,	2-00
Gilman J. Colby,	1-95
Solomon Colby,	36
Alfred A. Eastman,	36
Hiram Eastman,	36
Sylvester G. Hoyt,	36
Thomas C. Wheeler,	72
Thomas Eastman,	3-95
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Balance not expended, Feb. 1, 1858,

1-21

\$27-00

DISTRICT No. 15.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$22-00

Paid for labor :

Samuel Runnels, surveyor,	\$5-10
Robert Knowlton,	3-27
A. P. Bennet,	36
George B. Dimond,	1-03
J. L. Runnels,	1-80
Harvey Chase,	1-87
Ephraim F. Sweatt,	1-25
Andrew Crockett,	1-30
Eri Colby,	1-29
Joseph Colby,	96
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\$18-23

Balance not expended,

\$3-77

\$22-00

DISTRICT No. 16.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$38-00

Paid for labor :

Amos Sawyer, surveyor,	\$3-40
Robert B. Hoyt,	7-49
Joseph Runnels,	3-84
Josiah Runnels,	4-50
Dodge Hayward,	2-73
John Sawyer, 2d,	1-08
Lewis Runnels,	2-28
Edwin Terry,	82
James H. Powell,	82
Benjamin Whittemore,	1-20
Aaron Lamprey,	70
Albert G. Dow,	3-53
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\$32-38

Balance not expended,

5-62

\$38-00

DISTRICT No. 17.

Amount appropriated April, 1857. \$29-00

Paid for labor :

Charles R. Fish, surveyor,	\$2-28
Wm. D. Colby,	1-00
Hazen Abbott,	3-31
Andrew Buswell,	2 59
Wm. B. Thompson,	2-00
John F. Elliott,	75
Saml. S. Buswell,	3-17
Nathan M. Dow,	2-22
John J. Thompson,	62

Paid for labor :

Moses M. Davis,	\$5-50
David C. Gill,	1-90
Robert R. Baswell,	88
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	\$26-22

Balance not expended,

2-78

\$29-00

DISTRICT No. 18.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$61-00

Paid for labor :

Henry Farnum, surveyor,	\$18-00
John V. Aldrich,	4-50
Joseph Eastman,	11-50
Jacob Dow,	3-21
Nathan G. Spiller,	1-25
Ezekiel C. Ferrin,	2-25
Henry R. Ferrin,	1-37
Samuel L. Knowles,	1-32
H. L. & F. Ferrin,	9-25
Ira Rowell,	5-25
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	\$57-90

Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1858,

3-10

\$61-00

DISTRICT No. 19.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$30-00

Paid for labor :

Jeremiah S. Abbott, surveyor,	5-50
Jehiel D. Knights,	3-58
Jonathan Tenney,	1-67
Henry Martin, jr.,	8-75
Reuben R. Abbott,	4-50
Nathan R. Abbott,	5-55
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	\$29-55

Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1858,

45

\$30-00

DISTRICT No. 20.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$30-00

Paid for labor :

George W. Flanders, surveyor,	\$4-50
Levi Abbott,	62
Daniel Dimond,	1-25
Jacob N. Flanders,	1-27
Samuel R. Blanchard,	3-75
Franklin J. Emerson,	7-50
John E. Saltmarsh,	6-00
Edward P. Farnum,	4-37
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	\$29-86

Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1858,

14

\$30-00

DISTRICT No. 21.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$40-00

Paid for labor :

Abira Fisk, surveyor,	\$18-94
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Paid for labor :

Daniel Farnum,	\$5-98
Ezra Ballard,	2-88
John Ballard,	7-08
Charles Fisk,	2-30
Benjamin Griffin,	2-82
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	\$10-00

DISTRICT No. 22.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$49-00

Paid for labor :

Benjamin E. Goodwin, surveyor,	\$12-00
Benjamin How,	1-25
Samuel B. Hale,	3-75
Benjamin F. Carter,	3-75
Charles Hale,	15-00
John Hale,	4-50
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	\$40-25

Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1858,

8-75

\$49-00

DISTRICT No. 23.

Amount appropriated April, 1857, \$73-00

Paid for labor :

Wm. H. Proctor, surveyor,	\$9-00
Stephen Currier,	1-00
Hiram Dow,	2-52
Frederick R. Currier,	2-92
Jacob Whittier,	3-25
Joshua Berry,	6-31
John Hazelton,	38
Joseph Hazelton,	1-71
Atkinson Webster,	4-62
Samuel L. Baker,	3-70
John Corlis,	2-79
Isaac P. Baker,	1-10
John Corliss, jr.,	3-85
Wm. Bodwell,	73
Daniel Knowlton,	3-94
Joseph S. Abbott,	13-28
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	\$61-10

Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1858,

12-40

\$73-00

DISTRICT No. 21.

Amount appropriated April 1, 1857, \$22-00

Paid for labor :

Josiah Dow, surveyor,	\$3-89
Alpheus Goodwin,	3-86
Daniel D. Clark,	86
John Carleton,	1-43
Benjamin Green,	3-01
James L. Green,	38
John S. Green,	38
Andrew S. Smith,	3-88
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	\$16-99

Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1858,

5-01

\$22-00

DISTRICT No. 25.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	\$78-00
Paid for labor :	
Wm. Abbott, surveyor,	\$12-63
Jeremiah Cass,	1-37
J. & M. B. Abbott,	19-25
Aaron Abbott,	1-87
Stilman Gage,	47
David F. Sanders,	1-25
James Corliss,	45
Thomas C. Capen,	4-00
Moses Carter,	42
Charles Abbott,	2-50
Ira Abbott,	3-87
Edward Ordway,	2-87
Benj. Wheeler,	7-00
Silas Messer,	6-00
Nelson Young,	1-37
Charles Reed,	1-50
Robert Speed,	1-75
Jesse W. Mudgett,	1-37
J. P. Batchelder,	1-25
J. W. Worthen,	2-13
David Hammond,	1-33
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	74-65
Amount not expended Feb. 1, 1857,	3-35
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	78-00

DISTRICT No. 26.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	\$35-00
Paid for labor :	
George Frye, surveyor,	\$20 45
Horatio Belknap,	2-50
Eben B. Lane,	3-75
B. R. Weeks,	5-00
Daniel Clark,	3-30
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	\$35-00

DISTRICT No. 29.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	\$27-00
Paid for labor :	
Alexander Thompson, surveyor,	\$21-65
J. B. Holmes,	6-33
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	\$27-98
Overdrawn, Feb., 1853,	98
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	\$27-00

DISTRICT No. 30.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	33-00
Paid for labor :	
Henry E. Dow, surveyor,	\$2-15
George Abbott,	1-50
John Carter,	1-25
David Farnum,	1-87
David Carter,	1-25
Elbridge Dimond,	5-00
Augustine C. Carter,	7-37
Timothy Carter,	2-50
Franklin B. Carter,	5-74
Samuel Knowlton,	4-37
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	\$33-00

DISTRICT No. 31.

Amount appropriated April, 1857,	12-00
Paid for labor :	
Samuel Clifford, surveyor,	6-75
Reuben N. Myers,	2-07
Joseph Lougee,	4-00
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	\$12-82
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1858,	82
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	\$12-00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

In accordance with my duty, as laid down by the Act establishing the Fire Department of the City of Concord, I would respectfully make the following report :

The city has been particularly fortunate in relation to losses by fire during the past year, no building of any magnitude having been destroyed, and in most of the cases comparatively little damage was done, owing to the promptness of the various companies composing the Department. There have been seven alarms during the year, which were as follows :

April 20.—Fire at the house of Mr. Rufus Abbott, at West Concord.

July 11.—Fire at the Northern Railroad ; partial burning of a small shop for storing tools, &c. This fire was occasioned by the spontaneous combustion of a small quantity of waste cotton in a box, saturated with oil, probably.

Sept. 14.—Fire at the dwelling house of Mr. George M. White, on Green street—damage about \$200. This fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, who broke into the house in the absence of the family, for the purpose of plunder.

Oct. 20.—Fire at Sanborn's Block, occasioned by a defect in the chimney. This fire was confined to the Hall where it was first discovered. There were two streams of water playing on the fire in about eight minutes after the alarm, and by the promptness of the Department a most extensive conflagration was prevented, as there was an uncommonly high wind at the time. Damage by fire and water, considerable—amount not ascertained.

Nov. 21.—Fire at the dwelling house of Mr. N. P. Fogg, on Centre street, occasioned by a defect in the chimney. Damage about \$100.

Jan. 1, 1858.—False alarm, from the burning of a chimney near the City Hall—house owned by Mr. H. M. Moore.

Jan. 30. Fire at the house of Mr. Joseph Mansur, on Cross street—roof of the house burnt off. Fire occasioned by a defect in the chimney, in the attic. Damage to house, &c., about \$250.

The Fire Apparatus of the city is located as follows:

CONCORD, No. 2.—Near the State Prison, at the north end of State street; has five hundred and fifty feet of hose in good repair. No. of members, 60.

MERRIMACK, No. 3.—Near Abbott's Coach Manufactory, south end of Main street; has five hundred feet of hose in good order. No. of members, 60.

PENACOOK, No. 4.—On Warren street; has six hundred feet of hose in good order. No. of members, 55.

CATARACT, No. 6.—At West Concord; has four hundred feet of good hose and one hundred feet of old hose. No. of members, 37.

OLD FORT, No. 7.—At East Concord; has three hundred feet of hose. In each of my annual reports I have called the attention of the city government to the small amount of hose furnished to this engine, but as yet no definite action has been taken in the matter. No. of members, 43.

PIONEER, No. 8.—At Fisherville; has five hundred feet of hose, all in good condition. No. of members, 50.

HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.—Is located in the same building with Engine No. 4, on Warren street. No. of members, 45.

There are also two old engines belonging to the city, one at the north (No 1,) and the other (No. 5,) at the south end of Main street, used by young gentlemen of from 15 to 18 years of age. At the fire on Cross street, one of these companies (No. 5,) did efficient service.

Some of the hose belonging to the engines in the main village of the city has been in use a long time, and often gives out when we most need it, but owing to the extraordinary high price of leather, I have thought it good economy not to recommend the purchase of any new hose. The prospect now is that they may be purchased cheaper during the coming season, and I would therefore

recommend that Engines Nos. 2, 3, and 4, be furnished with 100 feet of new hose each, and No. 7 with at least 150 feet additional.

RESERVOIRS.—In addition to the reservoirs heretofore constructed by the city, (for location of which see Chief Engineer's Report of 1857,) there have been constructed two new ones, one on Thompson street, near the residence of Mr. E. Chickering, at an expense of \$143.22; and the other in the rear of the City Hall, at an expense of \$146, one half of which was paid by the county not including the stone, which were taken from the City Hall lot for the body of the reservoir. Both of the above are well located, and will be full of water in the driest seasons.

The places where reservoirs are most needed at the present time, it is believed by the Board of Engineers, are on Centre street, in the vicinity of Union or Spring street. One could be constructed there probably for about the cost of the one on Thompson street. A reservoir is also much needed on Merrimack street, or on the high land near the residence of A. B. Holt, Esq., but the great difficulty has been, and still is, to get a suitable supply of water, and as yet the Board of Engineers have been unable to get such terms for supplying it as would justify them in recommending an appropriation for that purpose, although no part of the city is more exposed than this, now almost entirely covered with large and expensive wooden buildings.

During the past year I have been under great obligations to the Assistant Engineers for their promptness on all occasions, both at fires and at other times. In cases of fire much depends upon the judgment and activity of this branch of our Fire Department.

The entire apparatus of the city has been kept by the stewards of the various companies to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Engineers.

All which is respectfully submitted,

TRUE OSGOOD, *Chief Engineer.*

The following are the names of persons connected with the Fire Department at the present time :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

True Osgood, Chief Engineer ; A. B. Holt, Assistant Engineer ; Beza H. Lincoln, Clerk ; Lowell Eastman, James L. Mason, Oscar G. Ingalls, Moses Humphrey, James Frye, Leonard Drown, Assistant Engineers.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.—CONCORD.

LUTHER ROBY, JR.,.....Foreman.

C. H. BURR,.....Clerk.

John A. West,
Henry C. Davis,
James Morrill,
O. H. Herbert,
H. H. Holt,
R. M. Ordway,
Wm. T. Locke,
George Dame,
Joseph Brown,
F. LaBonta,
C. C. Hartford,
S. M. Griffin,
George H. Marston,
J. B. Walker,
Wm. Roby,
Charles Barker,
Calvin Smart,
H. P. Sweetser,
L. A. Walker,
S. Seavey,
G. H. Seavey,
Wm. Ballard,
M. A. Holt,
C. R. Cass,
George W. Emerton,
E. A. Moulton,
D. Kenerdy,
George Brackett,
John Richardson,

M. H. Bradley,
John M. Hill,
Isaac N. Elwell,
R. Roberts,
V. R. Moore,
Henry Dunlap,
Alvin Ferrin,
Harrison Roby,
I. D. Emerson,
Hiram Richardson,
Guy S. Rix,
James G. Sargent
George F. Carter,
Harlan Conner,
James W. Follonsby,
Richard K. Gatley,
Moses C. Hadley,
Wm. Kenney,
Albert Kimball,
Frank Dow,
Charles Ash,
Joshua T. Kendall,
Wm. Robinson,
Otis Hardy,
Jeptha Ryder,
Benjamin F. Roby,
L. B. West,
John M. Bowker,
T. R. Elwell.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.—MERRIMACK.

GEORGE HOUSTON,.....Foreman.

JAMES M. OTIS,.....Clerk.

Joseph C. Abbott,
 Joseph Myers,
 George F. Whittredge,
 Jacob E. Hutchins,
 Charles H. Abbot,
 Joel Howe,
 John K. Stokes,
 Caleb Parker,
 James Thompson,
 Job M. Cook,
 Wilson E. Moulton,
 Joseph J. Pillsbury,
 Edward Sanborn,
 Daniel S. Webster,
 Asa Parker,
 Charles Butters,
 Charles E. Thompson,
 Andrew J. Tilton,
 Charles Bradley,
 Oliver Turner,
 Leander C. Lull,
 C. S. Colby,
 William W. Cloud,
 Dudley Winslow,
 Jesse Lull,
 Joseph Whitney,
 Jeremiah Batchelder,
 Oliver J. Fuller,
 Nathan S. Pillsbury,

Jason Kelley,
 R. W. Willey,
 John J. Mills,
 Charles McMichael,
 Alvin Kimball,
 Hamilton Hutchins,
 A. W. Clough,
 Sullivan Mills,
 Thompson Rowell,
 William Page,
 Joseph F. Blodgett,
 Sylvanus Adams,
 Sydney Upham,
 Joseph LaBonta,
 Andrew J. Langley,
 Alexander Leighton,
 Joseph Blake,
 William Williamson,
 Nathan H. Haskell,
 Andrew Lane,
 Baxter Blake,
 Charles J. Sommers,
 Wells Sargent,
 Samuel McCauley,
 Joshua Lane,
 William Prescott,
 Hamilton Rand,
 Edward A. Miller.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 4.—PENNACOOK.

JONA. SARGENT,.....Foreman.
 M. J. MEAD,.....Clerk.

J. C. Osgood,
 Ira F. Morse,
 Wm. S. Davis,
 Jeremiah Brown,
 Charles J. Elliott,
 J. C. Dunklee,
 James A. Cooper,
 Joseph Keysar,
 J. G. Alexander,
 Calvin Goodspeed,
 J. Frank Hoit,
 James Davis,
 C. C. Webster,

W. G. Shaw,
 D. B. Rowe,
 S. D. Greeley,
 Samuel Edmunds,
 J. W. Prescott,
 Charles E. Mead,
 Nelson Tenney,
 S. L. Sanders,
 A. Morrison,
 Charles G. Lane,
 Calvin Gerrish,
 Albert Ordway,
 Henry H. Arlin,

David Brown, Jr.,
 B. F. Wolcott,
 Charles H. Dunklee,
 Prescott F. Stevens,
 Thomas James,
 Patrick Morrison,
 Arthur L. Davis,
 J. D. Teel,
 John S. Webster,
 George W. Stowe,
 T. O. Gardner,
 Benjamin Leighton,
 John Leighton,
 John F. Scott,

Luther Blanchard,
 Joseph Elkins,
 Frank H. Lock,
 A. S. Granger,
 Jacob B. Wiggin,
 Patrick Clanny,
 Rufus R. Myres,
 Moody P. Davis,
 James M. Jones,
 J. W. French,
 Warren C. Webster,
 Levi Call,
 Daniel Ripley.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 6.—CATARACT.

MOSES HUMPHREY,.....Foreman.

JACKSON CROSBY,.....Clerk.

Chandler Eastman,
 Benjamin F. Dow,
 Moses F. Clough,
 Benjamin F. Holden,
 John Quin,
 Joseph Eastman,
 George W. Brown,
 Hiram Farnum,
 Wm. H. Brown,
 Charles H. Clough,
 E. O. Ferrin,
 Daniel Marden,
 Charles Upham,
 Stephen W. Kellum,
 Lyman Sawyer,
 Thomas P. Gow,
 Michael Huben,
 Rufus Abbott,

Milo Bedell,
 Amos S. Abbott,
 J. E. Speed,
 O. A. Williams,
 Gust Williams,
 Harrison Partridge,
 Patrick Owens,
 George Partridge,
 A. H. Baker,
 Martin D. Dodge,
 Andrew Crockett, Jr.,
 Wyman Holden,
 A. L. Marden,
 George N. Cheever,
 John O. Herrington,
 George W. Shepard,
 John Jenkins.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 7.—OLD FORT.

WM. PAGE,Foreman.

CHARLES E. ROBINSON,.....Clerk.

John T. Batchelder,
 Samuel Eastman,
 Heman Sanborn,
 Isaac Eastman,

Ebenezer Eastman,
 James M. Carleton,
 Adoniram B. Seavey,
 Winthrop St. Clair,

Smith Bean,
 Lewis Bean,
 James Frye,
 Gardner Tenney,
 Jonathan Kimball,
 George W. Moody,
 James Sanborn,
 Mellen C. Eastman,
 Washington Hill,
 Mark Floyd,
 Cyrus Farrar,
 George W. Moulton,
 William Pecker,
 Benjamin P. Kimball,
 Samuel Moody,
 Reuben B. Locke,
 George Turner,

Jacob Clough,
 Timothy W. Emery,
 Warren A. Bean,
 John Hutchins,
 John C. Hutchins,
 Joseph Clough,
 Peter C. Virgin,
 Cyrus R. Robinson,
 Charles H. Sanborn,
 Joseph Carpenter,
 James F. Ward,
 Alfred E. Emery,
 Joseph Dow,
 Horace Ames,
 Joseph Duplissis,
 Benjamin Morrill.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 8.—PIONEER.

ALBERT H. DROWN,.....Foreman.

SAMUEL MERRIAM,Clerk.

Abiel Rolfe,
 John A. Coburn,
 George B. Elliot,
 David A. Brown,
 Leonard Drown,
 Isaac G. Howe,
 Samuel R. Flanders,
 Charles W. Hardy,
 Wm. H. Allen,
 Nathaniel Rolfe,
 Hazen Knowlton,
 Samuel C. Pickard,
 Charles L. Bachelder,
 Jacob B. Rand,
 Timothy C. Rolfe,
 Sylvester G. Long,
 Charles Abbott,
 Nathan Emerson,
 Jeremiah S. Durgin,
 Benjamin Morrill,
 Albert L. Smith,
 Daniel W. Martin,
 Edward McArdle,
 George H. Hinton,

Daniel Gibson,
 Fredrick Flanders,
 Isaac N. Vesper,
 Charles W. Chase,
 Josiah W. Jameson,
 Reuben C. Danforth,
 Joshua S. Bean,
 Charles D. Rowell,
 Frank Morse,
 Timothy H. Potter,
 Martin Sargent,
 Lorenzo F. Conner,
 John G. Warren,
 James H. Brickett,
 Wm. E. Woodward,
 Charles Smith,
 E. F. Bachelder,
 Sherburne W. Stevens,
 Lewis E. Edgerly,
 George S. Danforth,
 Albert Pratt,
 John Whitaker,
 Moses H. Bean,
 Charles J. Ellsworth.

HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

JOHN C. HALL,.....Foreman.

FRED. S. CRAWFORD,.....Clerk.

Harry Houston,
Edson C. Eastman,
Joseph B. Smart,
John L. Gordon,
Thomas B. Jones,
Curtis White,
S. N. Farnsworth,
Isaac A. Hill,
Solon S. Graves,
Josiah B. Sanborn,
Gust Walker,
J. L. Cilley,
John C. Pillsbury,
Robert Crummett,
Jeremiah Smith,
Jacob P. Wheeler,
John G. Elliott,
James Leahy,
Charles C. Shaw,
John Miller,
Daniel Clough,
George A. Dow,

D. D. Brainard,
N. S. Shaw,
J. F. Cotton,
George Page,
Wm. H. Wyman,
Henry E. Merrick,
Ab'm S. Sanborn,
Michael Arnold,
James H. Sanders,
John C. Shaw,
James N. Lander,
A. W. Rix.
John M. Prentiss,
T. K. Blaisdell,
W. H. Smith,
Charles C. Sabin,
Michael Haines,
Cyrus Clough,
M. H. Sawin,
Stephen Sweatt,
Joseph Sweatt,

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library present this their annual report for the year ending January 23, 1858 :—

During the past year the Public Library has been opened to the use of our citizens. We are happy to say that its advantages have been very largely enjoyed. The full attendance at the library room during the hours of delivery, and the avidity of the demand for books have attested that a Public Library is an institution imperatively demanded by the intellectual wants of our people.

Since the report of the Trustees, in March last, 370 volumes have been added to the collection of books; making the whole number of volumes in the Library, 2291. The whole number of volumes donated to the Library is 584; of these some 550 are to be reckoned rather as books *for reference*, than *for general circulation and reading*; so that there are now upon our shelves, of the latter class, some 1741 volumes.

The sum paid out, thus far, for books is \$1266,99. To this sum may be added \$180,01, for books received or ordered, and payment for which will shortly be made by the Treasurer, making the amount expended for books \$1447,00. The books ordered but not received will make an addition of some 80 volumes to the number above mentioned. There still remains about \$100, which is reserved to be expended, by degrees, in the purchase of such valuable books, as may be suggested by individuals from time to time, or of such new publications as will naturally be sought after by the reading public. It has been deemed advisable to retain something for

this purpose, from the money already in hand, at least until some appropriation may be made for the benefit of the Library.

There was some reason to expect that the Library would, ere this, have been the recipient of certain gifts of money from generous-minded persons who had given encouragement that their liberality would take this direction. And there is no reason to doubt that, at some future time, something may be realized from that source. However this may be, it is but reasonable that the city government should foster the Public Library. It is a fountain of good in our midst, of which all our people may drink. Shall its mind-invigorating waters be dried up for the want of proper means of supply? In common with our schools, it should be the object of the most liberal regard of the municipality in which its good influences are dispensed. We would earnestly and respectfully urge that an appropriation be early made by the city government, for its benefit.

It may be expected that the small subscription of twenty-five cents per annum for admission to the privilege of the Library, will, in future, for some time at least, as it has already done, pay the salary of the Librarian, and defray other incidental expenses likely to arise. There is still remaining a balance of the amount already appropriated by the City, for fitting up the Library room, which will probably be more than sufficient to defray any expense arising in that direction during the coming year. But what we most want is an increase of our list of books. The *foundation* of a Library in the various departments of letters, has been laid; we desire now to erect the superstructure. We trust that, for the honor of our city, the noble undertaking shall not necessarily be abandoned from want of seasonable appropriations.

Mr. CAPEN, who performed, in a most acceptable manner, the duties of Librarian, resigned his place in November last. The Trustees have succeeded in obtaining the services of Mr. FREDERICK S. CRAWFORD, in the same capacity, and, in this, deem themselves fortunate.

We would take this opportunity to express our obligations to Mrs. SIGOURNEY of Hartford, Ct., for her present of a copy of one of her works entitled "Past Meridian." Aside from its intrinsic excellence, in all respects, as a book, it is worthy of a choice and honorable place in our alcoves, as a memento of the kindly consideration towards the Library, of one of the best, as well as most gifted, of American women.

The Treasurer's statement of the financial condition of the Library is herewith appended.

Trusting that the perpetual maintenance of a Public Library will receive due consideration from the City Council, and from all who regard the best welfare of our city, we respectfully submit our report.

AMOS HADLEY,	} Trustees of the Public Library.
THOMAS D. POTTER,	
CHANDLER EASTMAN,	
A. H. DROWN,	
H. E. PARKER.	

Concord, Jan. 24, 1858.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. Concord Public Library in acc't with E. S. Towle, Tr. CR.

1857.	1857.	1857.	
Feb. 5. To paid J. M. Jones, per bill,	\$1 50	Feb. 5. By cash of W. Prescott,	\$1500 00
" 13. To p'd A. B. Muzzey per bill,	1050 00	" 26. By cash of Mrs. McFarland,	380 00
" 23. To p'd H. M. Moore per bill,	107 00	Mar. 23 By cash of Mr. Capen,	25 00
Mar. 10 To paid D. A. Hill, per bill,	8 75	" 27 By cash Mr. Capen,	25 00
" 11. To paid G. M. Estabrook, per bill,	12 18	Apr. 9 By cash of Mr. Capen,	25 00
" 16. To paid G. M. Trav- ers, per bill,	29 67	May 6 By cash of Mr. Capen,	25 00
" " To paid P. Cary, jr. per bill,	4 96	July 3 By cash of Mr. Capen,	20 00
" 18. To paid A. Capen, per 2 bills,	3 00	Sep. 14 By cash of Mr. Capen,	25 00
" 19. To p'd R. C. Osgood per bill,	8 00	Nov. 20 By cash of Mr. Capen	49 82
" 20. To paid Concord R. R., per 4 bills,	4 37		
Apr. 16 To paid J. F. Chaffin per bill,	1 75		
May 8. To paid A. Capen, per bill,	17 91		
" 8. To paid G. W. Wiggin, per bill,	2 00		
" 8. To paid Geo. Main, per bill,	5 61		
" 11. To paid G. S. Barnes per bill,	4 08		
" 11. To paid J. F. Melbur, per bill,	7 00		
" 15. To paid Crawford & Danf'h, per bill.	3 92		
" 16. To paid Hale & Ela, per bill,	4 00		
" 16. To paid A. G. Clark per bill,	8 42		
	<u>\$1284 81</u>		<u>\$2074 82</u>

Dr.	Treasurer's Report Continued.		Cr.
1858.	Am't bro't forward,	\$1284 81	1858.
June 3.	To paid A. B. Muz-		By am't br't forward
	zey, per bill,	5 28	\$2074 82
July 2.	To paid Crosby		
	Nichols & Co.	199 99	
Sept. 2.	To paid Hale & Ela,		
	per bill,	2 00	
Oct. 20	To paid D. A. Hill,		
	per bill,	2 00	
" 24.	To paid A. Hadley,		
	per bill,	2 50	
" 24.	To paid Fogg &		
	Hadley	48 00	
" 27.	To paid Merriam &		
	Merrill, per bill,	13 56	
Nov. 20	To paid A. Capen,		
	per 2 bills,	82 42	
Jan. 4.	To paid F. S. Craw-		
	ford, per bill,	32 40	
" 23,	To balance carried		
	forward,	401 86	
		<hr/> \$2074 82	<hr/> Jan. 23, By balance, 401 86

E. S. TOWLE, TREASURER CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORTS

OF THE

LIQUOR AGENTS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of wines and spirituous liquors in the city of Concord, from February 10, 1857, to February 8, 1858 :

Amount of wines and liquors on hand, Feb.	
10, 1857,.....	\$682·76
Amount of wines and liquors since purchased	4370·10
“ “ freight bills.....	87·29
“ “ faucets, corks, &c.,.....	4·47
“ “ agent’s services,.....	300·00
“ “ profit,	236·70
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$5,681·32

CONTRA :

Amount of liquors and wines on hand, Feb.	
8, 1858.....	\$734·85
Amount of sales of liquors and wines to date	4916·54
“ “ “ “ casks	29·93
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$3,938·39

Whole amount of sales as above,.....	\$4,916·54
Amount sold other agents,.....	978·15
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Leaving amount sold at retail.....	\$3,938·39

Whole number of sales,.....	15201
Present indebtedness of the agency,.....	\$962·77

As stated in my report last year the amount of sales made by me at retail up to that time was \$3989·51—averaging per month, \$427·45.

The average monthly sales at retail for the last year have been \$328·19.

The Agent would here remark that after his report of last February was printed he discovered an error in the account of short measure and liquors returned, which being corrected would have showed the profits of the agency to have been \$314·59—instead of \$392·69, as therein stated.

Respectfully submitted by,

B. L. JOHNSON, AGENT.

Merrimack, ss. February, 13, 1858.

Sworn to before me,

WILLIAM KENT, Justice of the Peace.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Amount of sales of wines and liquors,.....	\$4916·54	
“ “ “ “ casks,.....	29·93	
“ “ cash on hand Feb, 10, 1857,.....	16·46	
Total,	\$4,962·93	
Paid for liquors on account,.....	\$1,498·42	
“ “ freight,.....	87·29	
“ “ cocks, faucets, &c.,.....	4·47	
“ “ agent for services,.....	300·00	
Amount due from other agents,.....	43·72	
Cash in hands of agent,.....	29·03	
		\$4,962·93

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT AT FISHERVILLE.

Report of the Agent for the sale of spirituous liquors and wines for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, at Fisherville, in the city of Concord, from Feb. 2, 1857, to Feb. 1, 1858 :

DR. To liquors and wines on hand, Feb 2, 1857,.....	\$99·63
" " " " " purchased since,.....	813·19
	\$912·82

Expenses,	
Paid for 2 barrels,.....	2·00
" " " jugs,	67
" freight bills,	10·85
" services of Agent,	150·00
	\$163·52
	\$1,076·34

CONTRA :

CR. By liquors and wines, on hand Feb. 1, 1858,....	\$73·41
" cash for sales at retail,	1091·00
" cash for barrels sold,	11·25
	\$1175·66
Debit brought down,.....	1076·34

Leaving net cash profits to the city,.....	\$99·32
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Besides, other property on hand, viz :

20 empty barrels, estimated,.....	\$17·00
2 kegs,.....	1·25
2 jugs,.....	67
Measures, tunnels and faucets,.....	3·80
	\$22·72
	\$122·04

Whole number of sales.....	6461
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JOSEPH MOODY, Agent.

Merrimack, ss. February 13, 1858.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

WM. E. CHANDLER, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Hon. John Abbott, Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of Concord :

Agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the Justice of the Police Court of said City.

The number of entries upon the Civil Docket made by the late Justice after the date of his last Annual Report, is.....9

The number of entries upon the Criminal Docket made by him after that date, is.....51

In the above criminal cases the offences charged are as follows viz :

Drunkenness,.....	19
Violating act for the suppression of intemperance,.....	11
Gambling,	1
Larceny,	5
Assault and battery,	5
Disturbing schools,.....	1
Pilfering,	1
Obtaining goods by false pretences,.....	1
Disturbing the public peace,.....	2
Assault,	3
Keeping a billiard saloon,.....	2
Total,	—51

Of the foregoing have been discharged,.....6

Sentenced to House of Correction.....3

Sentenced to pay fines,.....31

Ordered to recognize to appear at Supreme Judicial Court,.10

Nol. pros.,.....1

Total,

No fines nor fees received by the late Justice have been paid over to me, nor included in this Report.

The records in my possession do not show, nor do I know the business done, nor the amount of fines and fees received by the present Special Justice.

On the last Saturday of August last, I first entered upon the business of the Civil Docket.

The number of entries upon that docket made by me is,27

Since the 30th day of June last, the date of my appointment as Special Justice, the number of entries upon the Criminal Docket made by me is,39

In the criminal cases the offences charged are as follows, viz :

Larceny,	6
Exposing goods for sale without license,	1
Being a night walker,	1
Intoxication,	5
Being a common drunkard,	2
Disorderly conduct,	1
Adultery,	1
Fornication,	2
Keeping house of ill fame,	1
Assault and battery,	5
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	3
Selling intoxicating liquor,	1
Robbing a garden,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	3
Entering store in the night and committing larceny,	1
Breaking and entering a granary and committing larceny,	1
Falsely personating an officer,	1
Larceny from the person,	1
Playing with cards,	1
Being a street walker and prostitute,	1
Total,	—39

Of the foregoing have been discharged,3.

Sentenced to pay fines,51

Ordered to recognize to appear at Supreme Judicial Court,11

Nol. pros.,2.

Sentenced to jail,2

Sentenced to House of Correction,5.

Dismissed,1

Total,—39

The amount of fines received by me is,.....	\$61·00
The amount of fines and costs in criminal prosecutions received by me for the use of the city,.....	109·82
The amount received by me for blanks and fees in civil actions is,.....	19·93
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	\$190·75

DAVID PILLSBURY as Police Justice,

To the city of Concord. Dr.

To cash received as per above statement,..... \$190·75

CONTRA,

Cr.

By cash paid for printing blanks as per bills,..... \$7·75

By cash paid City Treasurer as per receipt,..... 183·00

\$190·75

DAVID PILLSBURY, Police Justice.

CONCORD, January 30, 1858.



